



**POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF BURLINGTON**

MEDIA RELEASE

INCIDENT TYPE:	DATE/TIME REPORTED:	
Simple Assault on Law Enforcement Professional, Simple Assault, and Resisting Arrest	February 21, 2023 at 1819 hours	
INCIDENT NUMBER:	LOCATION:	
23BU003253	30 block of Elmwood Avenue	
INVESTIGATOR:	INVESTIGATOR CONTACT:	
Ofc. Meierdiercks (#405)	(802) 540-2142	
AUTHOR:	APPROVED BY:	
LT. Michael Henry		
SUSPECT:	AGE:	SUSPECT ADDRESS:
Bryan Bull	27	Burlington, VT
SUSPECT DISPOSITION:		
Mr. Bull was issued a citation to appear in court on April 11, 2023 for Simple Assault on Law Enforcement Professional, Simple Assault, and Resisting Arrest. Mr. Bull was transported to the University of Vermont Medical Center's Emergency Department for additional treatment at Mr. Bull's request.		

Investigation is still pending and this is preliminary information being released and is subject to change pending new information or leads.

NARRATIVE:

On February 21, 2023 at approximately 1819 hours, the Burlington Police Department's Dispatch Center received a 911 call of an assault in progress in the area of New Hope Lane.

Officers arrived on scene, and spoke to witnesses and gathered evidence. Officers learned the male suspect had fled on foot prior to their arrival. Officers identified the victim to be a vulnerable adult who has to use a motorized wheelchair for transportation. Officers learned through speaking with witnesses that a concerned citizen stopped the assault on the victim by pulling the suspect off the victim and wrestled the suspect to the ground. While Officers were obtaining statements from witnesses, Police Dispatch advised Officers they received a call from a staff member at 37 Elmwood regarding a resident of the building was acting erratically and had just been involved in a disturbance.

Officers met with the staff member who identified the resident as Bryan Bull, age 27. Officers made contact with Mr. Bull who made statements to arrest him as he was ready for prison.

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Officers attempted to take Mr. Bull into custody as he was initially cooperative. Mr. Bull suddenly turned and lunged at one of the Officers. Mr. Bull shouted to the Officers that he was going to get the Officer's firearm. Mr. Bull spit on one of the Officers prior to being secured in handcuffs.

Mr. Bull was transported back to the police department for processing and then transported to the University of Vermont Medical Center's Emergency Department for additional treatment at Mr. Bull's request.

Anyone with information about this incident is asked to contact the Burlington Police Department at (802) 658-2704.

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